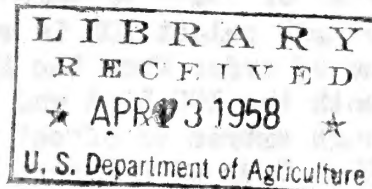


SPRING LIST



GLADIOLUS ~

WARREN H. DOWLING

POST OFFICE BOX — 335

MONROE WASHINGTON

PHONE-PY4-3156

MARCH 20th 1958

Orders from the Retail List will be sent Prepaid to any point in the United States or the Hawaiian Islands, providing your order amounts to \$3.00 or over. On orders under \$3.00, please add 50¢ extra to cover cost of postage and packing.

On cash order of \$5.00 to \$8.00 select 5% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$8.00 to \$20.00 select 10% in extra bulbs. On orders over \$20.00 select 15%. Do not apply value of order from the 100 List in figuring value for % of extras. If you order from both the 100 List and the Retail List we will send your order collect, and put in enough extras to offset the transportation of those bulbs ordered from the RETAIL LIST. Cash with order, PLEASE. NO C. O. D. ORDERS ACCEPTED.

MINIATURES

Give them a try, especially medium size, you will be surprised. They bloom earlier than large type varieties. You will find more charm and grace in your arrangements.

ALL AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS

1958 INTRODUCTION

EMPEROR 471 A magnificent royal purple with light throat. Rich distinctive colors. Makes majestic spikes that grow very tall. Seven to eight open florets.

1957 INTRODUCTIONS

MAYTIME 462 Medium rose. Striking color contrast. Grows 66 inches tall and opens 10 florets in perfect condition. Blooms early.

CARIBBEAN 376 Light Violet - unusual color and vigorous health. Precise formal placement, with medium size florets on a tall spike. Blooms early.

1956 INTRODUCTIONS

APPLEBLOSSOM 460 Creamy white floret with pink corona, giving a delicate pink effect. Easy grower, healthy, and very early. Home gardener's delight.

ROYAL STEWART 450 The lightly ruffled florets are 5 inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to 12 open flowers. Outstanding exhibition variety.

ALL AMERICA Varieties Priced the Same

ONE BULB, any variety 50¢

6 BULBS, any variety \$2.50

12 BULBS, any variety \$5.00

We wish to thank those of you who have patiently waited for our Spring List, and trust that we will be back on schedule by the time another year rolls around. We said this last year - but I guess we're getting older - ! !

WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS ADD SALES TAX

- A. B. COUTTS 516 Clear giant frosty buff, will open 8 and show as many in color. Very attractive variety. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-25¢, 10-80¢; Sml. 10-60¢.
- ADORABLE 406 Green buds which open to beautiful creamy amber throat. Very nice color effect. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-25¢, 10-80¢; Sml. 10-60¢.
- ALZADA 486 An unusual smoky old rose, tinged with orange. Large cream throat. Excellent for arrangements. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢.
- BLUE MONARCH 578 Medium violet blue, lighter in center, deeper pansy blue lower petal. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 5-30¢.
- BROADWAY MELODY 523 Tall salmon pink with soft cream on lower petals. Makes excellent spike. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- BUCKINGHAM PALACE (K&M) Lavender smoky with grey veins and cream throat. A very odd colored variety. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 5-30¢.
- CHARTREUSE 490 A GREEN ARRANGEMENT Glad. A true Chartreuse color over all. Will open 8 on a long flower head. Stock is not too plentiful. Grows well from bulblets. Large each 20¢, 10-1.60; Medium 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Sml 10-80¢.
- CROWNING GLORY 401 Overall color is a pinky white with a strong rose corona around edges of petals. Very strong, tall healthy grower. Florets are much larger than APPLEBLOSSOM. Large each 25¢, 10-2.00; Medium 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 5-80¢.
- FORT KNOX 412 Slightly ruffled, tall growing yellow. Has won many show awards. Not as rich in color as Catherine Beath. Lrg ea. 20¢, 10-1.60; Med. 2-30¢, 10-1.20.
- GRAYBEARD 482 Smoky-orange florets overlaid with blue-gray veining. Odd, but a favorite with many. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Small 10-60¢.
- HARRISBURGER 552 About as tall as they grow with huge florets. Deep cherry red. Strong grower. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Small 10-60¢.
- INDELIBLE 370 Clear deep purple. Opens up to 10 on a perfectly straight spike, good placement. Deeper color than The Rajah. Lrg ea. 20¢, 10-1.60; Med 2-30¢, 10-1.20
- INNOCENCE 460 Tall, graceful spikes. Nicely ruffled. Soft lavender-pink. Has good substance and good opening qualities. Large ea. 50¢; Medium ea. 40¢.
- KAREN 471 Striking rose purple with cream throat. Very attractive novelty. Large ea. 20¢, 10-1.60; Medium 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 5-40¢.
- KAREN DEE 400 If you have missed this variety you should give it a try. One of the finest, ruffled white varieties for any purpose. A great show glad here on the West Coast. Straight as a ram rod, opens up to 10 in perfect formation. Stock is very scarce. One spike a show in itself. Large ea. 30¢, 10-2.40; Medium ea. 25¢, 10-2.00. No small or bulblets for sale.
- KING SIZE 541 One of the tallest. Huge florets, salmon with carmine lines in throat. Opens 7 to 10. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- LOOK 540 Glistening light pink, with lightly ruffled florets. Perfect placement with 6 open. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 5-30¢.

- MABEL VIOLET (Holland) A rich, beautiful purple. Opens a ribbon of bloom. Very good. Large 2-35¢, 10-1.40; Medium 2-25¢, 10-1.00.
- MID SUMMER 420 Deep orange-salmon with deeper throat. Tall grower. Early and GOOD. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- MRS. RHODA PETERSON 582 Huge flowered attractive smoky. Overall color rose and salmon. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- PAISLEY 466 Very attractive exhibition lavender with deep mauve markings on a creamy throat. Very distinctive and much admired in our fields. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- PALL MALL 442 Same shade as Tivoli, blooms a bit earlier. A light rose pink which is eye catching to all. Large ea. 20¢, 10-1.60; Med. 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 10-80¢.
- PERSIAN RUG 486 Plum rose, blending to cream throat. Oriental coloring is a good description. Medium 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 10-80¢.
- PINK DIAMOND 440 Nicely ruffled light orchid pink with small greenish throat. Tall spikes. As a pastel, GOOD. Large 2-35¢; Medium 2-25¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- POLYGOON (Holland) Light buff or yellow, with a light carmine throat mark, Here is a Glad that can really win the Show Awards, and exceptionally well liked by the florist trade. Large 2-35¢, 10-1.40; Medium 2-25¢, 10-1.00.
- REDCOAT 450 Tall growing, light red. Very bright and ruffled. a 1957 introduction of Milton Jack which looks like a good commercial as well as a Show Winner. Large each 1.50; Medium each 1.00; Small each 50¢.
- SAMIAN'S SENSATION Tall and vigorous dark blue. For a blue, good spike, good placement, good health. Large 2-35¢, 10-1.40; Medium 2-25¢, 10-1.00.
- TAN-GLO 480 A very distinctive pastel tan with rosy tint. Nice placement and excellent propagator. GOOD. Large each 20¢, 10-1.60; Medium 2-30¢, 10-1.10; Sml 10-70¢.
- THE CHAMP 536 No doubt the largest of the big ones. Florets measure up to 8 inches across. Have seen this 9 foot tall. Plant deep. Large only ea. 20¢, 10-1.60.
- WILD ROSE 462 Beautiful tall growing rose with a cream throat. Slight ruffling, opens 8 florets of excellent substance on a nice straight spike. Good placement. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-50¢.

K & M BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

The varieties of 'BUTTERFLY TYPE GLADIOLUS' we are offering are the original type of Butterfly Glads from Konynenberg & Mark of Holland, the originators of this new type of Gladiolus.

Better give yourself a real thrill in watching these 'DAINTIES' open. Every day a thrill watching these beauties come into maximum bloom.

We are sure if you give any of these varieties which we are listing a trial you will be very pleased with their beauty. Everybody loves the Butterfly Glads.

BUTTERFLY VARIETIES

(Konynenberg & Mark HOLLAND)

- ARES 307 Amber white with a pink glow and a cherry blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a 15 to 17 bud spike. Very early flowering, and this past summer with our first offering of this variety to the floral trade it met with very high favor. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- ATTICA 331 Beautiful ruffled deep rosy-pink with yellow throat. Opens 8 on an 18 bud spike. Mid season blooming. Large ea. 20¢, 10-1.60; Med 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 10-80¢.
- BOSTON 336 A nice shade of scarlet. Has all the attributes of the other Butterflies except it is self colored. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Med 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- CASSANDRA 325 Orange-red with a creamy yellow blend on the two lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets. Large ea. 25¢, 10-2.00; Med 2-35¢, 10-1.40; Sml 10-80¢.
- KOLIBRIE 313 A light yellow with a crimson blotch, light ruffling. This really looks like a 'Butterfly'. Large each 25¢; Medium each 20¢; 10-1.60.
- LITTLE DOLL 201 Blush-pink with a prominent violet throat blotch on the lower petals. Good show winner. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- MELODIE 331 This variety is loved by everyone. A florists choice as well as an exceptional show attraction. Very early, rose-pink, with yellow lip petals. The stock will not meet the demand. Order early. Large ea. 25¢, 10-2.00; Medium ea. 20¢, 10-1.60; Sml 10-1.20.
- VIVALDI 325 Like a piece of velvet, this variety stares right at you. Nicely ruffled deep orange with a throat of bronzy dark brown. This is another favorite of the florists. Large ea. 25¢, 10-2.00; Medium ea. 20¢, 10-1.60; Sml 10-1.20.

MINIATURES AND SMALL VARIETIES

- ALL BLOTCHES 261 Light creamy rose, with very large rose-purple blotches. Up to 17 buds with 6 open. Lrg 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- ATOM 236 Clear vermillion, distinctive edging of silver on petals. Well liked by every one. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- BAMBI 290 True Chartreuse is the overall color, with a prominent orange-red throat mark. A Picotee edging of the same color. An excellent arrangement variety. Large ea. 50¢; Medium ea. 35¢, 3-1.00; Sml ea. 25¢, 10-60¢.
- BLACK JACK 254 An exotic color to use in arrangements. Black velvety red. Good. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- BLUE LILY 277 True blue, with touch of yellow in throat. Not too fast with us on the increase. Large ea. 20¢, 10-1.60; Medium 2-35¢, 10-1.40; Sml 3-35¢, 10-1.00.
- BO-PEEP 240 Very heavy ruffled variety. This is one of the most attractive of all the miniatures. A dainty salmon-pink with cream throat. GOOD. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.

WHERE EVER BULBS ARE LISTED PER 10 - 5 BULBS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE 10 RATE

MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES

- BROWN ORCHID 390 Unusual chocolate brown with gold midribs on a darker brown throat. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- CORAL BELLS 136 One of the smallest flowered of any variety. Coral-pink, yellow in throat. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- COY COINIE 242 Heavily ruffled sparkling pink. Very attractive. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- DOLL HOUSE 332 Unusual novelty. Ruffled, about equal parts of salmon and yellow, with yellow in the center often being splashed on parts of all six petals. Large ea. 75¢; Medium ea. 50¢; Sml ea. 25¢.
- DOLORES 240 Early. Pink blending to white. A true miniature with a nice wiry stem. Tops for arrangements. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- DRAGONETTE 243 Pink with unevenly dispersed yellow. Resembles a Snapdragon. This is an excellent arrangement variety. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢.
- FIGURINE 217 Early, tall growing buff with yellow throat, nice ruffling. GOOD. Large ea. 25¢, 10-2.00; Medium 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Sml 10-80¢.
- FLOWER GIRL 200 CLEAN WHITE WITH GREENISH CAST IN THE THROAT. HEAVILY RUFFLED. Early. Fine arrangement variety. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- FLICKER 221 Medium orange with yellow throat and bright red blotch. Ruffled. Has a high rating. GOOD. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Small 10-50¢.
- GOLDEN FRILLS 213 Intensely ruffled gold with red slashes on petals. The buds have a greenish cast. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- GREMLIN 251 Slightly ruffled light red with scarlet blotch on cream throat. A rather exciting novelty. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- HOKUS POKUS 313 Golden yellow the striking mahogany blotch. Ruffled. Very early to bloom. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- JEALOUSY 207 White with green throat. This was originated in the State of Washington but has made quite a show record on the East Coast. Large ea. 25¢, 10-2.00; Medium 2-35¢, 10-1.40; Sml 2-25¢, 10-1.00.
- JINGLES 230 Charming pinkish salmon. Good harmonizing of color. Have seen some nice arrangements of this variety. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; S 10-50¢.
- LAVENDER and GOLD 366 Very good pastel lavender, blending yellow throat. The florists really go for this. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- LITTLE GOLD 212 Brilliant ruffled golden orange. A true miniature in growth and habit. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢.
- LITTLE JOE 286 Unusual novelty smoky. Milk chocolate brown with petals edged in white. Large ea. 75¢; Medium ea. 50¢.

MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES

- LITTLE PAL 260 Light pinkish rose with deep rose plume. An excellent show variety as well as arrangement variety. Lrg 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sm1 10-50¢
- LITTLE SWEETHEART 240 The most popular of all the miniatures. A waxy, delicate pink with intense ruffling. Lrg 2-30¢, 10-1.20¢; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sm1 10-60¢.
- LOUIS HEMON 290 Outer petals light red blending to cream toward center. Inner petals greenish yellow. Stock scarce. A real novelty. Large or Medium size ea. 25¢.
- LUCILLE 207 This cream with a light red blotch has topped the National Symposium for 1956 and 1957. We have an excellent stock of this variety in all sizes, consequently the low price. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sm1 10-60¢.
- MARIONETTE 213 A ruffled deep yellow with red throat blotch, tips of petals slightly touched with matching red. Large 2-30¢; Medium 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Sm1 10-70¢.
- PARMA VIOLET 279 Medium blue with a much deeper blotch edged creamy white. Stock very limited. Top ranking Symposium Violet. Any size bulb ea. 75¢.
- PELLETIER D'OISY 290 Overall color yellow-green. High rated Symposium green. Very popular and scarce. Large ea 25¢, 10-2.00; Medium 2-35¢, 10-1.40.
- PETER PAN 233 Heavy ruffled deep orange-pink, deeper orange throat. Opens 8 on good long spike. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sm1 10-50¢.
- PICCOLO 101 One of the smallest. A creamy white with purplish red throat. Good for arrangements. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Medium 3-25¢, 10-70¢; Sm1 10-50¢.
- PINT SIZE 166 Rated the tiniest lavender miniature. A medium shade of lavender with creamy white throat. Large ea 25¢; Medium ea. 15¢; Sm1 2-25¢.
- PURPLE ORCHID 271 Rose-purple, yellow midribs in rosy-mahogany throat. Stock not too plentiful on this one. No. large. MEDIUM 2-30¢, Sm1 3-30¢.
- QUEEN CHARLOTTE 310 This variety has won more Blue Ribbons and Division Champions in Show than any other variety in the 300 class. A clear, soft yellow. Will open up to 16 florets at one time on a 24-26 bud spike. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sm1 10-60¢.
- ROSY BELLE 264 Early, solid deep rose with deeper blotches. Good for competition. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80; Sm1 10-60¢.
- RUBY 252 A nice, pure dark red. One which really holds to it's miniature size. GOOD. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sm1 10-50¢.
- SILVERSIDES 262 Bright deep rose with silvery reflexes. It will open 6 on a stretchy stem. Excellent florist glad. Lrg 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sm1 10-50¢
- SKALAMAG 242 Salmon with pleasing yellow throat, stippled salmon. Odd color combination makes this attractive. Lrg ea. 15¢, 10-1.20; Medium 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Sm1 3-25¢.

MINIATURES and SMALL VARIETIES

- SNOW BABY 200 Just a Tiny White Glad. Very dependable. Good habits and healthy. This is a Florists choice for size. Lrg 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; S 10-50¢
- STARLET 200 Clear, ruffled, snowy white. Lrg 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Med 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Sml 10-50
- STATUETTE 213 This is a very popular variety in the Miniatures. Overall color is buff. Excellent ruffling. Lrg 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- TAURUS 270 Very early. Velvety purple. Perfect spikes. Can win the awards. I consider this variety GOOD. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-70¢; Small 10-50¢.
- THE ORCHID 266 This is an 'OLDIE'. However, still admired by many. Long, lacinated petals give this light lavender quite a sendoff. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- TINY ROSE 262 Dainty rose with deeper rose throat. Excellent show variety. We are not over stocked on this one. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.20; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- TRINKET 210 Light yellow, no detracting throat markings. Has done some winning in the East and Mid West. Large ea. 50¢; Medium ea. 35¢; Sml ea. 25¢.
- TWINKLES 232 Deep orange-salmon with large yellow throat. Has very intense ruffling. Large 2-30¢; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- WEDGWOOD 366 Waxy, soft blue lavender. Nice ruffling. Still think this variety is one of the most beautiful. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- WHITE LACE 300 This is probably one of the most intensely ruffled of any variety. A snow white, popular. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.10; Medium 10-70¢; Sml 10-50¢.
- YELLOW BIRD 210 Considered one of the best of all Miniatures. A light yellow without markings. Large 2-30¢, 10-1.10; Medium 3-30¢, 10-80¢; Sml 10-60¢.
- ZIG ZAG 251 A show winner. Many times GRAND CHAMPION and Recent Introduction winner. Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens up to 8. Large each 50¢; Medium each 50¢; Small each 25¢.

MINIATURE PRICES WHOLESALE: If you are interested in quantity of 25 bulbs of variety and over, in the Miniatures, you may drop us a card and ask for our Wholesale List of Miniatures for 1958. Many Garden Clubs pool their orders this way.

STANDARD ONE PRICE VARIETIES

The following varieties have been grouped for one price 5 bulbs at the 10 rate.

Large 2 for 25¢, 10 for \$1.10 GROUP NO. 1 Medium 10 for 70¢

- ABNAKI 421 Early. Deep orange, very dependable. Good in hot or cool weather.
- ANNANAE 400 PROBABLY THE MOST PURE WHITE. EARLY. GOOD.
- ARANJUEZ 522 Not as early as Abnaki. Exceptionally fine exhibition and cut flower.
- BENARES 543 Deep pink with carmine throat feathers. An excellent cut flower variety.
- BRIDAL ORCHID 566 Huge flowered, pastel lavender. Will open up to 10.

ORDERED FROM

WARREN H. DOWLING

GLADIOLUS GROWER

P. O. BOX 335

MONROE, WASH.

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If We Are Out of What You Order Shall We—

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NOTE: I will refund the purchase price on any order found unsatisfactory upon receipt and promptly returned, but no guarantee of growth or results is given as planting conditions are beyond our control.

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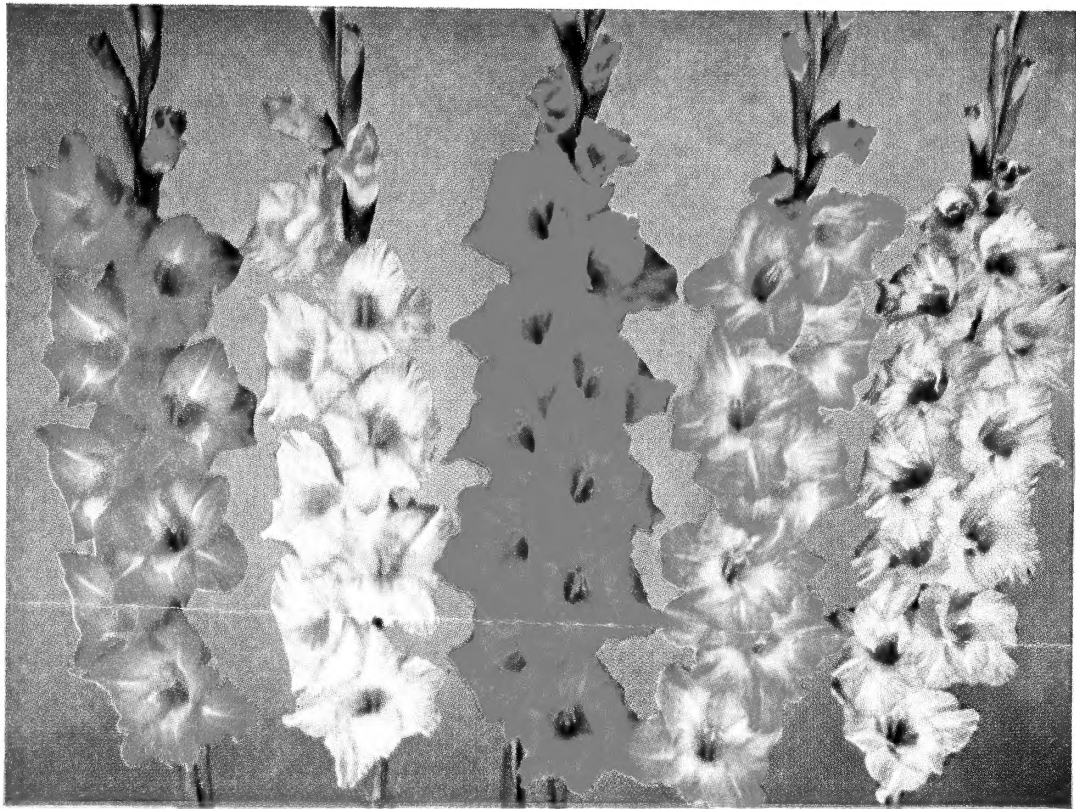
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All-America Beauties

★ EASY TO GROW ★ HEALTHY ★ TESTED

These are the selections of the All-America Gladiolus Trial Gardens, and are the cream of the crop. They are sure to grow and bloom for YOU! In the picture above, they are, from left to right, EMPEROR, APPLEBLOSSOM, ROYAL STEWART, MAYTIME AND CARIBBEAN.

Uniform low bulb prices and cultural directions on other side. Every genuine bulb is packaged with the registered AAGS trademark.

A few select florists have been licensed to offer cut flowers of the All Americas for sale. Each dozen bears the variety name with the AAGS trademark on the tag. Ask for them!!!



Printed in USA



The thirty-five All-America Trial Garden locations (see map) are in every type of soil and climate. Recommendation by this non-profit, industry-wide organization is recognized as the most coveted award for any gladiolus. Every variety tested is rated on thirteen specific traits: Color Value, Freedom from Short Heads, Floret Form, Substance, Facing & Placement, Attachment, Freedom from Weathering, Opening & Keeping Qualities, Individuality, Freedom from Crooking, Foliage Health, Husk & Bulb Health, Propagation. **EMPEROR** is the 1958 winner, and is now available with **ROYAL STEWART**, **APPLEBLOSSOM**, **MAYTIME** and **CARIBBEAN**.

All-America varieties are all protected by U.S. plant patents and sold at uniform low prices—the lowest ever for new, quality introductions. Even if you have not been successful with glads before, try the All-Americans. They are *different*.

CULTURE: AAGS recommends these steps for growing glads: (1) Open package at once and store bulb in cool dry place. (2) Plant at intervals of 10 days from last killing frost. Early plantings can stand moderate frost. (3) Plant in open sunny place, in bed or row, and in any well-drained soil. (4) Plant bulbs 5 inches deep, at least 4 inches apart. Use any good commercial fertilizer, but do not put it in

contact with the bulb. (5) Glads like plenty of water, especially when bud is forming. (6) When cutting, leave 4 leaves to mature the bulb. (7) Thrips are insect pests of glads. For complete control, use DDT dust or spray every 10 days. (8) Some growers soak bulbs in Lysol solution for 2 hours before planting and plant wet. Use 1¼ teaspoons Lysol to 1 gallon water.

PRICE: \$.50 each, \$5.00 per dozen (any combination) or one of each variety for \$2.25.

EMPEROR (Pl. Pat. Pending) is a robust grower, royal purple with light throat. A rich, distinctive color. Makes majestic spikes that grow very tall.

ROYAL STEWART (Pl. Pat. 1339) is a he-man red, straight and with 8-10 open at once. An outstanding winner of top Awards.

MAYTIME (Pl. Pat. 1591) is a real stunning pink with white throat. Delightful for arrangements. Ruffled and healthy. Remarkably easy to grow.

CARIBBEAN (Pl. Pat. Pending) is a light blue with throat of cream and white. Sparkling color, ruffled. A top performer in every way.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Pl. Pat. 1517) is white with rose-pink edges—a real beauty. An easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture.



So Easy and So Much Fun
To Grow

ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS

INCORPORATED

GROUP NO. 1

CARRARA 500 Tall, early, healthy white. Opens 8. Takes any kind of weather. GOOD.
 C.D. FORTNAM 440 Very pretty ruffled blush pink. A great show winner.
 CHERBOURG 464 Glistening deep rose. An excellent cut flower variety.
 CREAM DELIGHT 406 Tall, straight, Cream. Makes excellent spikes. Fine cut flower.
 D. BOTH'S MEMORY 506 Giant flowered deep cream merged with green. Buds are green.

DR. PRYOR 551 Tall, bright, ruffled red with cream blotch. One of the prettiest. GOOD.
 EVANGELINE 540 Large, very light rose with creamy throat. An excellent florist glad.
 FIRE OPAL 422 Bright flame-orange with yellow throat. Excellent cut flower. EARLY.
 FLYING FORTRESS 586 NO LARGE; Lavender-grey smoky, red flags in throat. Best smoky cut
 FRIENDSHIP 442 Extremely early pure pink, blending waxy white throat. Excellent cut.

GOLD 412 Deep rich yellow, not too long a head but tall spikes. Excellent florist.
 GOOD LUCK 301 Cream white with block-red markings in throat.
 GREEN LIGHT 406 Pale greenish yellow, or chartreuse. Very popular.
 HARRY HOPKINS 462 Dark red-rose. Tall, well balanced spikes.
 JO WAGENAAR 454 Very dark ruffled red. Exceptionally large florets. Tall grower. GOOD.

KING DAVID 570 Rich royal purple, silver edging on petals. Very popular and good.
 LEIF ERICKSON 506 A tall ruffled cream with huge florets.
 MERRY WIDOW 371 A brilliant red-purple, cream lip on lower petals. A good novelty.
 MID-AMERICA 550 Huge, light red. Tall Grower. Excellent for exhibition.
 MISS HOLLAND 560 EARLY. Nice clean rosy-pink. Opens 8. Earlier than Tivoli.

MORNING CALM 520 Huge, light apricot-buff, shading to cream throat. A nice pastel.
 MOTHER FISCHER 400 Nice, ruffled white. One of the best NEW whites. Good.
 NEW AMSTERDAM 452 NO LARGE: A fine wine-red. Tall and robust. Very healthy. GOOD.
 NORDIC QUEEN 540 Appleblossom-pink shading to cream. Huge sized florets.
 PALETTE 437 Bright scarlet novelty with purple-blue throat. Unusual.

POINSETTIA 450 Bright scarlet-red. Opens 8-10. An excellent show variety. GOOD.
 PRAIRIE 480 Chocolate smoky. Good growing habits.
 PROF. GOUDRIAAN 500 The most perfect white we grow for cut flowers. Fine for florists.
 RADIANCE 450 The best red we grow for all purpose. EARLY and exceptionally healthy.
 RED CHARM 452 An older - reliable dark red.

RED WING 436 Popular deep scarlet. Exceptionally long flower head.
 SANS SOUCI 436 Tall, brilliant scarlet. No doubt one of the best for cut flowers.
 SILCHERLIED 443 Clear pink with deep rose throat. Opens 10. Highly valued for cuts.
 SINCERITY 407 Ruffled cream with small scarlet blotch, opens 10.
 SPOTLIGHT 413 Bright medium yellow, brilliant red throat.

SUMMER QUEEN 542 Exceptionally large salmon-pink. Straight spikes. Good height.
 THE RAJAH 570 Rich clear purple. Very tall grower. Opens 10. A good show variety.
 TIVOLI 442 Beautiful light clear rose-pink. Will open 10. Exceptionally fine cut.
 UHU (YooHoo) 482 Light chocolate brown, orange pencillings in throat. Great demand.

A C I D E N T H E R A * * M U R I E L A E

(Peacock Orchid)

(Fragrant gladiolus)

Silvery white flowers with maroon blotches. Very fragrant. Blooms in late August when early. Treat them the same as you do your Gladiolus bulbs insofar as growing is concerned, fertilizer, etc. MEDIUMS ONLY THIS YEAR : 2-30¢, 10-1.20.

Large 2 for 30¢, 10 for \$1.20

Group No. 2

Medium 10 for 80¢

ALOHA 516 Beautiful shade of apricot, lighter throat. Nice recurved petals.
 Bishop's Scepter 470 Very bright cyclamen-purple, with a velvety sheen.
 CATHERINE BEATH 312 A very deep rich yellow. Long rangy spike, well balanced. GOOD.
 CYNTHIA 410 a very early light yellow. Opens up to 10 florets.
 DEMI SIECLE 570 Tall, straight spikes, bright round petalled true purple.

EARLY RED 450 A very early scarlet. Opens 6-7 florets on a tall spike.
 EDITH WARR 542 Huge pink. Florets up to 6 inches. 8 open with 6 showing color.
 FOLKLORE 462 Rose pink with creamy white throat. Blooms early.
 GLAD TIDINGS 462 Delightful true rose. Has 7 to 8 perfectly placed florets.
 GOLDEN CROWN 412 Long rangy spike of pure yellow. An excellent yellow variety.

JULIA MAE 460 Soft pale rose-pink. Very tall grower. In Great Demand. GOOD.
 LAVENDER LACE 466 Light lavender with cream throat. Opens 6 to 8.
 MALLOW 462 One of the finest in this color, light rose with cream throat. Our choice.
 PURPLE BURMA 570 True purple with heavy ruffling. Opens 10. A sensational Glad. GOOD.
 RUTH EORENE 412 Clear unmarked yellow. Tall grower, opens 8 and is well placed.

SNOW DRIFT 500 Very heavy ruffled pure white. Does exceptionally well here.
 SOUTHERN BELLE 483 Deep pink with white center. Petals edged smoky. Opens 9. GOOD.
 SPARKLING EYES 401 Ruffled white with purple blotch. One everyone likes. GOOD.
 VIOLET CHARM 476 More popular every year. beautiful violet with cream throat, with
 a deeper arrow of Violet. GOOD.

RAINBOW MIXTURE

Large Flowered

Miniatures

100 No. 2 Bulbs \$4.50 Prepaid

100 - Sizes sure to bloom \$6.00 Prepaid

100 No. 3 Bulbs \$3.50 Prepaid

50 - Sizes sure to bloom \$3.00 Prepaid

We have found, through a period of several years, that listing Gladiolus by the 100 in our Retail Listing, has been for the most part, just a waste of effort and time in making up this addition to the Retail List.

If anyone is interested in purchasing Gladiolus Bulbs at the 100 rate, amounts available, as low as 25 of a kind and variety at the 100 rate, please drop us a card, and our Wholesale Listing will be mailed you. On orders from this list (wholesale) the customer pays all transportation charges.

We have not made any offerings in this Retail List of Bulblets. If you desire bulblets of any particular varieties, enclose the amount you wish to pay for any certain variety, and we will see that you get your money's worth. Bulblets cannot be guaranteed after April 1st, as some may be planted by that time.

We wish to thank all our old customers, and the newer ones, for their past orders, and hope that we may be able to supply your needs for 1958. If, for any reason you are dissatisfied with any bulbs shipped out by us, kindly let us know by returning to us the bulbs within 5 days of receipt of same. We will see that any errors are corrected and re-inburse you for any cost of returning bulbs. In the 29 years we have been offering bulbs we have never had, to our knowledge, a dissatisfied customer.

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